This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An interference ~~Interference~~ pigment[[s]] based on coated flake-form substrates, comprising, on a substrate, ~~characterised in that they comprise~~

(A) a first layer of SiO_2 having a layer thickness of 5-350 nm,

(B) a high-refractive-index coating having a refractive index n of > 1.8

and/or

(C) an interference system consisting of alternating high- and low-refractive-index layers

and optionally

(D) an outer protective layer.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The interference ~~Interference~~ pigment[[s]] according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the flake-form substrates are natural and/or synthetic mica, talc, kaolin, flake-form iron or aluminium oxides, glass flakes, SiO_2 flakes, TiO_2 flakes, graphite flakes, synthetic support-free flakes, titanium nitride, titanium silicide, liquid crystal polymers (LCPs), holographic pigments, BiOCl or flake-form mixed oxides, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The interference ~~Interference~~ pigment[[s]] according to Claim 2, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the flake-form substrates are glass flakes, mica flakes or aluminium oxide flakes.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The interference ~~Interference~~ pigment[[s]]according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that the~~ having a thickness of layer (A) of ~~is~~ 30-100 nm.

Claim 5 **(Currently Amended)** The interference ~~Interference~~ pigment[[s]] according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ layer (A) is doped with carbon black particles, metal particles and/or colored ~~coloured~~ pigments.

Claim 6 **(Currently Amended)** The interference ~~Interference~~ pigment[[s]] according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ layer (B) consists of metal oxides.

Claim 7 **(Currently Amended)** The interference ~~Interference~~ pigment[[s]]according to Claim 6, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the metal oxides are TiO_2, ZrO_2, SnO_2, ZnO, Ce_2O_3, Fe_2O_3, Fe_3O_4, Cr_2O_3, CoO, Co_3O_4, VO_2, V_2O_3, NiO, titanium suboxides, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 8 **(Currently Amended)** The interference ~~Interference~~ pigment[[s]] according to Claim 6, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ layer (B) is titanium dioxide.

Claim 9 **(Currently Amended)** The interference ~~Interference~~ pigment[[s]]according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ layer (C) consists of alternating high- and low-refractive-index layers.

Claim 10 **(Currently Amended)** The interference ~~Interference~~ pigment[[s]] according to Claim 9, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ layer (C) has a TiO_2-SiO_2-TiO_2 layer sequence.

Claim 11 **(Currently Amended)** The interference ~~Interference~~ pigment[[s]] according to Claim 1, having ~~characterised in that they have~~ an outer protective layer (D) ~~in order to~~ increasing ~~increase~~ the light, temperature and weather stability.

Claim 12 **(Currently Amended)** A process ~~Process~~ for the preparation of an ~~the~~ interference pigment[[s]] according to Claim 1, comprising ~~characterised in that the~~ coating of the substrate ~~substrates is carried out by wet chemical methods~~ by hydrolytic decomposition of metal salts in aqueous medium or by gas-phase coating in a fluidized bed ~~fluidised bed~~ reactor.

Claim 13 **(Currently Amended)** In ~~Use of the interference pigments according to Claim 1 in~~ paints, coatings, automotive paints, powder coatings, printing inks, security printing inks, plastics, ceramic materials, glasses, paper, [[in]] toners for electrophotographic printing processes, [[in]] seed, [[in]] greenhouse sheeting ~~and~~ tent awnings, [[as]] absorbers in ~~the~~ laser marking of paper and plastics, [[in]] cosmetic formulations, ~~for the preparation of~~ pigment

pastes with water, organic and/or aqueous solvents, or dry pigment preparations comprising an interference pigment, the improvement wherein the pigment is one according to Claim 1. ~~and for the preparation of pigment preparations and dry preparations.~~